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THE FEE SYSTEM WRONG

Urgency Deficiency Bill in the Senate.

CORRUPTNESS OF THE COURTS

Resolution by Peffer Calling for Investigation of the Recent Bond Issues.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—It was expected that the tariff bill would come up today in the senate, Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, having given notice of a motion to that effect, but the subject was not mentioned during the day and the entire session was given to routine business. Considerable progress was made on the deficiency bill and the item of federal court expenses brought out strong criticisms from Mr. Chandler, Mr. Tillman and Mr. Vest against the fee system. A resolution introduced by Mr. Peffer calls for an investigation of recent bond sales, all dealings with syndicates and individuals. The resolution is so comprehensive as to cover every possible phase of the negotiation on the bond issues of the last three years.

The project for a memorial bridge across the Potomac river connecting Washington and Arlington property in Virginia was introduced.

The consideration of the urgency deficiency bill was then resumed. The item of $210,000 for salaries of judges and officers of the federal courts in the Indian Territory brought out a protest from Chandler. Two of the judges, Springer and Kilgore, are ex-members of congress, and had gone to the Indian Territory with all the extravagant notions engendered by life in Washington and Memphis in a billion dollar Democratic congress. Chandler said he was not yet prepared to make charges, but he believed from letters received that all is not as it should be in the administration of the Indian courts.

Chandler also criticised the growing expenditures under the department of justice. These had trebled in ten years with little increase in business. The senator pointed out that the last congress, Democratic in both branches, and with a Democratic President, had appropriated $675,000 for the United States marshals and made it necessary to provide $1,100,000 for deficiencies for United States marshals. Chandler declared that the fee system was responsible for the growing extravagance of federal court officers. He spoke of conspiracies in Alabama, South Carolina and elsewhere to get up fraudulent prosecutions to swell fees of officers.

This brought Tillman, Democrat of South Carolina to his feet for a characteristic speech. He agreed with Chandler that the fee system was wrong. A supreme court judge had recently pointed out that the courts of the United States were encouraged to get up fictitious prosecutions. There is a class of habitual witnesses in the south. They do nothing but earn witness fees, going around "bamboozling negroes" and getting whole teams of negroes to prosecute fictitious criminals. The thing to do was to reform the law.

Sherman spoke of the enormous cost of our governmental system, which arose in part from the complication of appropriation bills. Sherman urged that the budget system in use in England was far simpler than that of America and could be profitably adopted.

Vest spoke of the "robbery and plunder" practiced by United States marshals in order to obtain fees. There were coteries and rings of these marshals who made it a trade to go around arresting men and dragging them hundreds of miles to jail, not for purposes of justice, but to swell marshals' fees.

The deficiency bill was laid aside at 4.10 p.m.

Hale called up the bill making February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, a national holiday.

Hill, Democrat of New York, said he had intended to offer an amendment making the birthday of Andrew Jackson a legal holiday, but in order not to interfere with this measure he would submit his bill separately.

Hawley objected to the immediate consideration of the bill and this prevented action.

The senate, at 4.15 p.m., adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—The house spent another day in discussion of the silver bond bill. The feature of the day was the effect of the speech of McCleary, Republican of Minnesota, who used to illustrate his remarks the charts previously employed by Mr. Towne from his own state, and by them sought to refute the arguments in favor of free silver made by Towne.

Messrs. Dolliver, Republican of Iowa, Brosius, Republican of Pennsylvania, and Brunn, Republican of Pennsylvania, also opposed the bill.

Messrs. McMillan, Democrat of Tennessee, Bailey, Democrat of Texas, Underwood, Democrat of Alabama, and Cox, Democrat of Tennessee, spoke in favor of free coinage

Mr. Brunn, Republican of Pennsylvania, spoke in favor of the coinage of the American product. He ridiculed Mr. Hall of Missouri for taking to himself credit for changing his position on the silver question.

"He compared himself with Gladstone," said Brunn. "'Gladstone and I have changed our minds,' he says. In my opinion, his conversation can be characterized in one word, 'cuckoo.'"

At 12 o'clock the regular order of the house session began. The chaplain in his prayer referred to the fact that this was Lincoln's birthday.

Cannon, Republican of Illinois, presented a senate joint resolution appropriating $75,000 for the purpose of making a joint survey, together with Great Britain, of the boundary line between Alaska and British territory. The resolution was adopted.

The house then resumed consideration of the bond silver bill. Mr. Dolliver, Republican of Iowa, took the floor in opposition to the free coinage proposition. He reviewed the history of the subject from the fourteenth century, and said that the demonetization of silver in 1873 had "not struck it down," for during a previous period of seventy years there had been no silver circulation. Free coinage had all times proved a failure. He would rather stand where he was than to jump without knowing where he was to fall—upon solid ground or into a bottomless pit.

Mr. Brosius, Republican of Pennsylvania, opposed free coinage

Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, sought to prove that gold had appreciated within the last twenty years, saying that if this was true the opponents of silver would have nothing to stand on as the basis of their contention was that gold was stable. He had no especial preference for either gold or silver, but desired that which was most stable.

At 5.30 p.m. a recess was taken until 8 o'clock this evening, the session to be devoted to debate.

The last night of the general debate on the bill was more poorly attended than any of its predecessors. The galleries were almost empty and there were but seven members on the floor. Bingham, Republican of Pennsylvania, in opposition to the senate free coinage substitute, predicted another $100,000,000 bond issue unless some legislation was enacted covering gold redemptions of greenbacks. The only two other speakers, Wood of Illinois and Dardnes of New Jersey, Republicans, were against the senate substitute.

At 9 o'clock, for want of more speakers, the house took a recess until 10.30 tomorrow morning.

WILL SHOOT THEM DOWN.

Governor Ahumada Will Prevent the Fight by Force.

EL PASO, Tex., February 12.—Governor Ahumada is still bringing troops into Jaurez and by tomorrow night he will be in strength to begin war if necessary. He now has 300 men, 200 being rurales, and by tomorrow night he will have 200 more. He declared today that under no circumstances would he allow the fight to take place in Mexico. He said:

"I will prevent it by force if necessary, but I hope it will not come to that, but if it does, I shall use force."

"Will you shoot the men down?"

"If men come into Mexico and intend to break the law they will be arrested, and if they resist arrest they will be shot. That's all there is to that matter."

EL PASO, Tex., February 12.—General Mabry informed Dan Stuart tonight when the train or flatboat or balloon or whatever it is to be, that is to convey the pugilists from this city to the battle ground pulled out, he would be there without a ticket, and with all his rangers to attend the fight.

Stuart readily acquiesced, saying that he was willing they should go along, and keep him out of Texas. It is needless to say that the rangers will all be there. Some of them want to start right now.

PHENIX, Ariz., February 12.—Major R. Allyn Lewis, commanding the second battalion, N.G.A., wires from Bowie that he has positive information that the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight is to be brought off to-night or tomorrow within Arizona lines.

SOMETHING EASY.

LORD SHOLTO DOUGLAS STRIKES A "SOFT SNAP."

As a Result He Finds Himself Bunceed Out of Thirteen Hundred Dollars.

OAKLAND, February 12.—Lord Sholto Douglas has sent his wife back to her mother in this city and suddenly departed for Los Angeles. He has just discovered that while he was in the northern part of the state a few weeks ago he was buncoed out of $1300. In his pursuit of the American dollar his lordship consented to make a loan of $700 to a new friend in Los Angeles. He was told about the big interest he would receive and he lost no time in producing the money. "It is just like picking apples off a tree," said his friend. "It is easier to make money this way than it is to find it, and you can't lose a cent."

The son of the Marquis of Queensberry was looking for something easy. He gave his friend $600 more and waited for the investment to double. He now finds he is waiting in vain. In looking over the security given him for the $1300 he realized that he had been buncoed and now he wants the money back. When Sholto started for Los Angeles he carried a big pistol in his pocket and said he intended to "do business" with somebody before he returned. Meanwhile his wife is appearing at a local theater as a song and dance artist with her brother, Tom Addis.

DEMOCRATIC BOOMS.

Mississippi for Whitney—Pensylvania for Pattison.

JACKSON, Miss., February 12.—The Whitney presidential managers express themselves tonight as having accomplished results beyond anything they expected when they recently decided upon a Whitney campaign in this state. Petitions calling upon Mr. Whitney to enter the field have been signed by leading influential men from every section and party faction in the state. They claim to have the leading business and professional men of the state capital, including the mayor and city officials, three-fourths of the legislature and finally the new state administration except Governor McLaurin, who was not importuned, but whose close friends are actively enlisted in the measure.

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 12.—The Pattison boom for the presidency was launched with much enthusiasm today at the meeting of the state Democratic committee to arrange for the next state convention. The meeting was largely attended and the sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the nomination of ex-Governor E. Pattison for President by the national convention at Chicago.

A resolution endorsing his candidacy was offered by John M. Carman, of Luzerne, and unanimously adopted.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12.—Jobbing prices are as follows:

Apricots — Fancy Moorparks 10c, choice 10c, fancy 9½c, choice 8½c, standard 7c, prime 6c.

Peaches—Fancy 5c, choice 4c, standard 3½c, prime 3c, peeled in boxes 10@12c.

Prunes—Four sizes 4c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5c, standard 4½c, prime 4c.

Raisins—In sacks or 50-pound boxes, 4-crown, loose, 3c; 3-crown 2¼@2½c; 2-crown 1¾@2c, dried grapes 2½c.

In 20-pound boxes, 3-crown, London layers, 85c@$1; clusters $1.40@1.50, Dehesa clusters $2.25, Imperial clusters $2.75.

Wheat—Steady; December, $1.14½; May, $1.16⅝.

Barley—Steady; May, 72½c.

Corn—85c.

Bran—$14.50

Not a Candidate.

P. F. Adelsback wishes it understood that he is not a candidate for congress, although the Prohibitionists have been assiduously urging him for that place on their ticket. Mr. Adelsback states that in the first place he is not desirous of congressional honors, and, secondly, he is ineligible. Congressmen must be 25 years of age, while Mr. Adelsback is only 23.

G. G. Anderson was yesterday fined $5 by Judge Risley for contempt of court. He was endeavoring to attract the attention of a witness on the stand.

ANNUAL BANQUET

In Commemoration of Abraham Lincoln.

McKINLEY THE GUEST OF HONOR

Prominent Speakers Respond to Toasts and Discuss Current Topics.

CHICAGO, February 12.—When William McKinley arose to speak tonight at the banquet in the Auditorium, given by the Marquette Club in commemoration of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, 1500 men cheered the Ohioan with the vehemence of enthusiastic admiration.

It was the tenth annual banquet given by the club, and it was intended that there should be 1000 guests. More than that number by 300 came, and an overflow banquet was necessary. The guest of honor was Mr. McKinley. He spoke to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln." The occasion was notable as the first public appearance of Ohio's famous son in another state since his return from the governorship to the position of a private citizen. Among those at the speaker's table were the Republican governor of Wisconsin and Republicans from North Carolina and Nebraska. At every reference to the name of McKinley or protection, outbursts of cheering followed. The address of the ex-governor was a characteristically magnificent piece of oratory.

After giving a comprehensive sketch and tribute to Lincoln, in which allusion is made to the principal events in his life, he devoted himself to a consideration of current political questions, as exemplified by the speeches and writings of Mr. Lincoln. He said in part:

"A profound common sense is the best genius for statesmanship and there is no substitute for it. Lincoln is certainly the most sagacious statesman in the annals of American history. His whole life justifies this estimate of him.

"Witnessing the government as we do today, with its debt-increasing, bond-issuing, gold-depleting, labor-destroying, low-tariff policy, with what mighty force the words of Lincoln, written more than half a century ago, come to us in this hour and emergency! They read as if written for the living present, not for the past. Why, do you know that as far back as March 1, 1843, at a Whig meeting in Springfield, Mr. Lincoln offered a series of resolutions relating to the tariff, which could well be accepted here tonight? They were then instantly and unanimously adopted, and Mr Lincoln was himself appointed to prepare an address to the people of the state upon the subjects which they embraced."

Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska responded to the toast, "The Impending Conflict."

He began with the statement that he stood for everything American as against all the rest of the word. If to love one's country, one's whole heart; if to be ready to defend its honor with the last drop of blood; if to insist upon retaining the glorious hopes of leadership which providence had assigned it among the republics of the new world; if to call a halt on further aggressions and dominion of European powers in affairs of the western hemisphere was jingoism, then, thank God, he was a jingo. As soon as the resolution pending in the senate defining and reasserting the Monroe doctrine was passed, as it would be by a decisive vote, there was no nation in all the earth which would for a single moment seriously contemplate forcible opposition to the policy.

President Seth Low of Columbia college, responded to the toast, "The City of New York."

The last speaker was Rev. William Park of Gloversville, who spoke on "Typical Men."

GENERAL WEYLER'S PLANS.

Troops Leaving Spain Every Day For the Seat of War.

HAVANA, February 12.—The committee appointed by the Havana chamber of planters, and presided over by Senor Arrilla, called upon Captain General Weyler today, led by their anxiety over the unfavorable condition of their business, to try and get an idea of the new captain general's views on the prospect of a better condition of the planters.

General Weyler said: "It is evident that the present serious aspect of affairs must be remedied very soon if we are to effect the salvation of the island. I have confidental hope that the grinding of sugar cane can be safely started by the middle of March in Pinar del Rio, Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara provinces. For the present, however, my whole attention is given to reorganizing the army on a basis suitable for carrying out any plans of campaign. Until that reorganization is effected it is my purpose to depend on the volunteer forces for the protection of the estates."

BARCELONA, Spain, February 12.—Reinforcements to the number of 1200 troops sailed for Cuba today; 2300 men will sail tomorrow, and 2200 additional troops sail on Friday.

Mrs Stone to Speak.

Mrs. J. C. Stone, of Ohio, who was recently chosen state lecturer by the grand lodge, I. O. G. T., will lecture in this city on February 20th and 21st Mrs. Stone is an eloquent lady speaker. She will appear at the Christian church and an invitation is extended by the local Good Templars to come and hear her. The admission will be free.

Odd Fellows to Celebrate.

Tonight the local Odd Fellow lodges will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order. First a business meeting will be held at DeWitt hall, whence an adjournment will be taken to Spinney hall. Here a sociable time will be spent. A program has been prepared, which will be followed by a banquet.

Jacobi's Condition.

Theodore Jacobi, who was injured at Mendota night before last by jumping off the train while it was going at too high a rate of speed, was resting easy at the county hospital last night. It is still a question if he will recover, as the extent of his injuries cannot yet be told.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

Ladies' Day—Success of the Starting Machine.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12.—The Australian starting machine was used in both of the mile races at Ingleside today and the start in each instance was perfect, the horses being at the post but forty-nine seconds in the first event and two minutes in the next. Should the machine prove as successful with the 2-year-olds as has been the case with the older horses, the Pacific Coast Jockey Club will use the machine permanently in the future.

There were over 12,000 people in attendance today, the weather being perfect and the occasion being ladies day. The iron horse, Logan, was started again today, and although he ran a game race, Naglee Burke's colt Bellicoso proved too much for him. The Burke colt was a hot favorite at 3 to 5.

The closest finish of the day was between "Pittsburg Phil's" Ed Kearney and Red Glen. Kearney apparently had the race won, but Lamly went to sleep on him and allowed Red Glen to nose him out. The Plunger played his horse heavily at 4 to 1.

Three favorites, two second and one third choice were the winners. Weather fine, track fast.

One mile—Gratify won, Oakland 2, Pecksniff 3. Time, 1.43.

Six furlongs—Monitor won, Huntsman 2, Hermanita 3. Time, 1.16¼.

Six furlongs—Kowalsky won, Pique 2, Minnie Cee 3. Time, 1.15.

Hurdle, mile and a quarter—Arctic won, Arundel 2, Zarago 3. Time, 2.20¼.

Seven furlongs—Bellicoso won, Logan 2, Thelma, 3. Time, 1.28¼.

One mile—Red Glen won, Ed Kearney, 2, Basso 3. Time, 1.42¼.

MRS. LEASE'S NEW ROLE.

She Will Make Her Debut in the Ministerial Profession Sunday.

WICHITA, Kan., February 12.—Next Sunday morning Mrs. Mary F. Lease will make her debut into the ministerial profession, and henceforth her literary prefix will be reverend instead of colonel. Her recent sickness was the immediate cause of her mind taking a Divine turn. She promised the Master that if she got well she would consecrate her life to him, and she is keeping her promise. Next Sunday she will preach in the Central Church of Christ, and it is thought she will be offered its pastorate, which is vacant at present. She promises to skin the wolves in the church when she gets in, and she says there are many of them there.

JACKSON'S STATEMENT

EXTENT OF HIS COMPLICITY IN THE BRYAN MURDER.

Walling the Principal in the Crime. Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

CINCINNATI, February 12.—Scott Jackson's written statement to his attorney has been given to the public. It undertakes to tell chronologically his connection with the case, beginning with Monday of the week of the murder. That day, he says he received a postal card from Will T. Wood, stating that Pearl would arrive in Cincinnati that night. He and Walling went to the two depots but both missed her. Tuesday morning he received a note from Pearl at college and he and Walling went to the Indiana House. He saw her but Walling did not. It was arranged that Walling should get a room without telling Jackson where it was and perform the operation. Walling not having found a room, Miss Bryan went to Gerdes' for supper and to the Indiana House for the night. He does not say where Pearl was Wednesday, except that he told her to meet Walling at Fourth and Race streets at 10 o'clock. Walling left him to meet her and Jackson saw him no more until Thursday afternoon at the college. To his question what was the news Walling answered: "Everything is all right; she is well."

Jackson was at the college until 5.30 and in his room most of the evening. At 9.30 Walling came in and got some things from the closet and went out. Friday morning Jackson awoke and found Walling in bed and they went to the lecture together. That day Jackson had his beard shaved off at the barber's suggestion. Walling was out all afternoon, but came in in the evening and played a game of cards. After 9 o'clock Walling took Pearl Bryan's grip, put on his hat and coat and went out. He did not return until after 8.30 a.m., "for at that time," says Jackson, "I awoke and found he was not in, so I put out the gas and went to sleep."

Saturday morning he found Walling in bed. He then tells of their going to the college on Saturday morning and of reading in the papers of the murder. When he asked Walling if that was his case, his face turned red and then pale, but he did not answer.

"When I asked what he did with it, Walling simply said: 'I threw it overboard.'"

Jackson then tells of their return to the room and of their plan to get rid of Pearl's clothes. He admits that he threw a bundle into the sewer and threw some things into the Ohio river.

The full text of the verdict of the coroner's jury returned at 1 p.m. today is as follows:

"We, the jury, find first, that the headless body found at Fort Thomas district on the premises of John B Locke, Campbell county, Kentucky, is that of Pearl Bryan of Green Castle, Indiana.

"Second—We find that cocaine had been administered to Pearl Bryan for purposes unknown.

"Third—We further find from the evidence that the decapitation was performed while there was life in the body, and at the point where the body was found.

"Fourth—From the evidence presented we find that Pearl Bryan, Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling were all last seen together on Friday, January 31, 1896, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock p.m., on the northeast corner of George and Plum streets, Cincinnati, and entered a cab and left together, driving west on George to Plum, and south on Plum toward Sixth street."

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MISCELLANEOUS

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THE FLORIDA VISITORS.

If the party of orange growers from Florida who are investigating the advantages of Southern California for citrus culture is to be induced to visit Fresno county it is high time that proper steps were taken to bring that result about. If the visitors are allowed to be guided by such information and advice as they will receive in the southern orange belt it is perfectly safe to say that they will never come north of Tehachapi for the purpose of investigating the opportunities for citrus fruit culture. That much may be taken for granted.

The idea that Southern California is the only portion of the state where orange growing can ever assume anything more than door-yard proportions will be dinned into their ears until the statement can only be removed by actual demonstration to the contrary. They will have to see with their own eyes to be convinced that this locality offers inducements for extensive citrus culture that are second to no other place in the United States.

This being the case it will be necessary to bring these people to Fresno, show them our orange groves and the extent, quality and cheapness of the land and the abundance of water, in order to make any effective impression upon them. It is of great importance that they should come to Fresno, for upon the decision that will be made by them regarding orange production in this state will undoubtedly depend to a considerable extent the influx of people and capital to engage in that industry, especially from Florida.

In view of these facts the REPUBLICAN would suggest that the Chamber of Commerce and Hundred Thousand Club select a representative from each body to confer with these visitors, if they are still within the boundaries of the state, as we understand that they are. Prompt action will be necessary as a matter of course, as it is not likely that the party will remain on the coast for any considerable longer time. The importance of the matter we believe would fully justify the selection of the committee for the purpose.

SOME STARTLING POSSIBILITIES.

Wizard Edison has caught the fever for photographing hidden objects, and proposes to make his first experiment on brains as they exist within the human skull. The development of this phase of photography will be watched with deep interest not unmixed with apprehension.

The usefulness of that sort of photography which finds no barrier in the outer covering of the object desired to be photographed will not be inconsiderable, but that it will open the way to embarrassing possibilities seems equally evident. There are so many things in this world that are better hidden from the human eye, that the revelations possible under the penetrating scheme of photography is really alarming. People, for instance, who present an immaculate appearance in freshly laundered collars and cuffs might not infrequently be put to shame by a snap shot which would reveal the unpleasant fact that these outward evidences of high social standing were anchored to a shirt of much less recent acquaintance with the wash tub. That would be bad enough, but worse possibilities are easily within the reach of the most ordinary imagination.

It is not worth while, of course, to become seriously disturbed over a thing which may fail of realization, but if a further prediction is verified that these recent discoveries will result in the invention of eye glasses through which all the things revealed by the camera will also be disclosed directly to the eye, then there will be trouble and plenty of it. But it is better not to dwell upon a theme so harrowing when after all the inventors may fail to perfect their daring undertaking.

However, if Mr. Edison succeeds in photographing brains as he proposes, we suggest that he be immediately authorized to tackle congress, and, as a supremé test of his power, that he turn his search light, cathode ray, and all the rest of those things, on Cleveland and his cabinet.

ONE line of production at least in California has entered upon "the new era of prosperity." It is not because of any change in production or consumption, either, that wine producers are getting fair prices for their product, but because they have finally escaped from the clutches of the middlemen and have formed an organization which has introduced business methods into the work of marketing their crops. The sweet wine growers are the latest to adopt new methods, and beneficial results are already realized. Colonel Trevelyan of the Barton estate returned yesterday from a meeting of the growers in San Francisco, and reports the affairs of the association as progressing satisfactorily. Orders will be issued at once for the shipment of 60 per cent of the amount of wine pledged by the small producers of this valley, and it is estimated that by the middle of next month not less than $60,000 will be in cash to the wine men of Fresno county alone. With the example of the wine men before them it does seem that the raisin growers should be able to find a way to place their industry upon a legitimate footing. For a period of nearly ten years the wine business was in a deplorable condition. The change has been brought about by organization and intelligent action.

It will be surprising news to many people that Oklahoma has a rival where real society people find considerable enjoyment. A Mr. Schmerber, who recently spent a few months there, combining business and pleasure, thus describes to an Associated Press reporter the advantages for temporary residence as he found them there:

"Oklahoma is supplanting the Dakotas in the divorce business," said Mr. Schmerber. "The present divorce law of Oklahoma, passed in 1890 at the first session of the legislature, recognizes ten separate grounds for absolute divorce. When I was in Perry the divorce colony there numbered between forty and fifty. Of these the majority were New Yorkers, and at least half were women. The divorce colony is large enough to have some social life of its own, and the three months which its members are forced to spend in the territory pass very pleasantly."

The gentleman's favorable opinion of the social advantages of the Oklahoma colony will hardly be questioned, but his idea that it will supplant the Dakotas as a resort for people suffering from the effects of the matrimonial habit will be doubted. There is certainly room enough in a large and progressive country like this for more than one or two places where men and women may be relieved of the marriage bond with neatness and dispatch.

TIMELY ACTION.

A Washington dispatch under date of February 11th says:

The dried fruit producers of California are extremely anxious that there shall be passed some measure which will enable them to compete with the cheap labor of Spain and Italy. W. F. Forsey of Fresno, manager of the Co-operative Packers' Association, representing 500 or 600 producers, has written to Senator Perkins on this matter and has received the latter's assurance that any measure of the kind will receive his hearty support.

Congressman Bowers, it is understood, is preparing an amendment to the tariff bill proposing an increased duty of a cent and a half on raisins, which, it is expected, will give relief if accepted. During eleven months of 1895 there were imported 21,000,000 pounds of currants, 10,000,000 pounds of dates, nearly 4,000,000 pounds of plums and prunes and 9,000,000 pounds of raisins, the latter valued at $409,000.

The action taken by Fresno in calling the attention of representatives in congress to the necessity of increasing the duty on foreign fruits should be followed up by the people of all the fruit producing sections of the state. Foreign competition is particularly damaging to the domestic producers of fruit at the present time, and the government is losing much needed revenue on account of the wholly unjustifiable reductions made by the Wilson bill. The producers are suffering from increased foreign competition and the government from the loss of revenue.

If the people are active in making their wants known and in emphasizing the claims made by their representatives, congress will certainly be induced to take the action so emphatically demanded by every interest excepting that of the foreign producer.

RANDOM REMARKS.

"If you can't speak a good word about your neighbor, button up your lips."—*Salinas Out.*

Good advice, but the trouble is so many of us have lost that particular button.

"What you shivering about?"

"Its c-c-c-c-cold."

"What! With the thermometer at 68 degrees above zero?"

"W-w-well! If you had a hundred t-t-tons of raisins, and all you c-c-c-c could get for them was an ap-p-p-pology, you would think the weather was ch-ch-ch-chilly, t-t-t-t-too."

The promulgator of this department freely admits that the Selma *Irrigator* "got one on him" in its issue of last Tuesday. It was all about—but there, there! We are not paid to advertise, jokes that rasp our feelings. If you must know, write to the *Irrigator*, enclosing a few dollars as the price of a subscription and a guarantee of good faith.

After reading a large and variegated assortment of Mr. Huntington's Washington literature, we are moved respectfully to inquire if his literary bureau admits there are any responsible business men in California who are opposed to the funding of the Pacific railroad indebtedness. We judge that it does not, but it is just as well to have all harrowing doubt removed.

It was bound to come. Dispatches to city papers occupy more than a column in describing the wedding underwear of Mrs. Mary Scott Dimmick, who is to marry ex-President Harrison. Through more than a column one may read of "night dresses cut low in the neck," "pale blue lingerie," "the remaining two pieces of the set" (the reader is kindly permitted to guess just what they are), "the wedding petticoat," "the stays," etc. All is described to the minutest particular. It requires but a slight exercise of the imagination to see Mrs. Dimmick-Harrison in the articles. It may be that this is all in good taste, but we doubt it. This specific advertisement of the particulars of a bride's undergarments may be strictly *en regle* in high society, but in that event we wish to revolve in common, scrub society which has not forgotten the immemorial canons of decency. This national display of lingerie seems vulgar and tawdry to a large class of very respectable people, but there evidently is a demand for it, or the newspapers would not inflict it on their readers.

A.J.W.

Do You Know Me?

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The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough, which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases, such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children, for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Smith Bros., cor. Hughes hotel.

Dyspepsia.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have taken your Vegetable Sarsaparilla and can say I have never seen anything equal to it. I have suffered ten years with dyspepsia, not being able to eat anything but milk and brown bread. Life was nothing but misery for me.

Now I have a good appetite, eat anything I wish and feel no disagreeable effects from it. I wish I could tell all dyspeptics and urge them to try your Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

[Signed] MR. JOHN TIMOTHY,
Forbestown, Cal.

If you want to get a spring medicine without a blotch, an old sarsaparilla trademark, a big patch of red pimples, take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

The members of Fresno Lodge No. 166, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their institution at their hall on Thursday evening, February 13th. Grand Master P. F. Gosbrey and Grand Secretary George T. Shaw will be present, and will confer the Grand Lodge degree on all past grands in good standing at 6.30 p. m. At 7.30 the initiatory ceremony will be given by a team of Fresno Lodge, and immediately following this the brothers will retire to Spinney hall, where a program suitable to the occasion will be given, followed by a banquet, music, etc. All sojourning brothers and sisters of the order are cordially invited. Past grands desiring to take the Grand Lodge degree should bring with them certificates of standing. By order of committee. *

M. W. Muller is still connected with the Farmers' Warehouse Co., all advertisements to the contrary notwithstanding. Grain bought for cash at the old stand. M. W. MULLER,
Secretary Farmers' Warehouse Co.,
Fresno, Cal. *

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The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Webster Bros.' drug store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

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Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives alms to instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottle, at Webster Bros' drug store. *

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Kidney

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years. I would have to get up in the night to void my urine from ten to fifteen times. My sleep was disturbed, and I became very thin and nervous. No appetite, bowels constipated. I have taken two bottles and gained fifteen pounds. Sleep well. Have to get up about three times during night, and am very much better in every respect. Will continue to take your Vegetable Sarsaparilla, for believe it will entirely cure me.

[Signed] MR. EDWARD W. FRENCH,
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Catarrh.

E. W. JOY COMPANY—Gentlemen: I have just completed the second bottle of your Vegetable Sarsaparilla. I have had catarrh for years which affected my eyes, hearing and stomach. Frequently would have dull headache for days at a time. Since taking your remedy I have felt no disagreeable symptom.

Trusting you will publish this, as I want any one suffering from any of the above symptoms to be benefited. Kindly send me two more bottles by return express. [Signed]

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Sheriff's Sale.

No. 6868.

Superior Court, County of Fresno.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

The Bank of Selma (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. William R. Brown, W. G. Warner and C. Bechtel, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the superior court of the county of Fresno, of state of California, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, in the above-entitled action, wherein The Bank of Selma (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against W. G. Warner et al., defendants, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1896, for the sum of $1215.30-100 dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and accrued costs, which said decree was, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, recorded in decree book, volume 8, of said court, at page 331, et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of northwest quarter of section 21, in township 15 south, range 20 east, M. D. B. and M.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated Fresno, Cal., January 22d, 1896.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By F. T. BERRY, Under Sheriff.

Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. 923

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Joseph Gosliner, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Gosliner, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Horace Hawes, attorney-at-law, in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Joseph Gosliner, deceased.

Dated Fresno, February 1st, 1896.

TILLIE GOSLINER,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Gosliner, deceased.

Horace Hawes, attorney for executrix.

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Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 3d day of February, 1896, adopted a resolution (No. 129) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Mono street, opposite the alley in block 124 through the center of the alley in block 124 a distance of ten feet of the south line of said block 124 with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., February 6th, 1896.

M. BIRBY,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of F. D. Rosendahl, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of department No. 2 thereof, on the 21st day of February, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., and show cause if any they have, why the said F. D. Rosendahl insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 16th, 1896.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
f19 By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6835.

In the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the county of Fresno, Department No. 2.

Security Savings Bank, plaintiff, vs. W. P. Gaskill et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, on the 1st day of February, 1896 in the above entitled action, wherein Security Savings Bank, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against W. P. Gaskill et al., defendants, on the 29th day of January, 1896, for the sum of $30,458.61 besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 29th day of January, 1896, recorded in Decree book, volume 8, of said court, at page 433, et seq. I am commanded to sell in one piece or parcel all that certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, described as follows:

The southeast quarter and west half of section twenty-one (21); the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), and the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight (28); also a portion of said section twenty-eight (28), described as follows: Commencing at the west line of said quarter section of section twenty-eight (28); thence north to the Brusie ditch; thence south easterly along said ditch to its junction with Gould ditch; thence southerly along said Gould ditch to the point of beginning, containing 4 25-100 acres; and also a strip of land ten feet wide adjoining the north side of Brusie ditch, commencing on the west line of said quarter section and ending at said junction of Brusie ditch and Gould ditch; all being in township thirteen (13) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the courthouse of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

Fresno, February 1, 1896.

F. E. COOK,
Commissioner, appointed by said Superior Court.

Silliman V. Smith, Mills Building, San Francisco, attorney for plaintiff. f2

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6761.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust Co. (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. John Stoner, defendant.

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 20th day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 17th day of January, 1896, in favor of the Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust Co. (a corporation), plaintiff, and against John Stoner et al., defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said superior court, on page 40, for the sum of thirty-three hundred and thirty dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock, m., of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows:

Being portions of section 15, in township 15 south, range 19 east, M. D. B. and M., lots No. 271 and 272 of Perrin colony lands, containing about 40 acres, as laid down and delineated on the map thereof, entitled "Map of Perrin Colony, being sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24 and 25, in township 15 south, range 19 east, surveyed by George Manuel, C. E., November, 1888," and filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno on February 4, 1889, and to which map special reference is hereby made for further or more particular description, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 1, 1896.

DAVE COSGRAVE, Commissioner.
W. D. Crichton, Attorney for plaintiff. 115

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state California.

In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Goodfellow.

UPON READING AND FILING THE PETITION of Emanuel M. Augustine, Thomas Bassbrook, E. F. Showalter, Samuel G. Hall, D. F. Yorex, F. L. Verne and William S. Amerbeth properly verified and accompanied by the bond required by law, and upon motion of Crook Smart and Edgar S. Van Meter, attorneys for petitioners in the above entitled matter, it is hereby ordered that the said Charles Goodfellow show cause at the courtroom, at department No. 2, of this court, in the county of Fresno, state of California, at 10 o'clock a.m. of Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, why he should not be adjudged and declared an insolvent debtor, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvent Act of 1895, of the state of California.

And good cause therefore appearing by the verified petition on file herein, it is further ordered that all persons be, and they are hereby prohibited to make payment of any debts or delivery of any property belonging to the said Charles Goodfellow, to him or for his use, and the said Charles Goodfellow is forbid to transfer any of his property otherwise than as by law and this order may be directed.

It is further ordered by the the court, that no creditor whose debts are proveable under said act, be allowed to prosecute to final judgment any action therefore against said debtor, until the question of his discharge shall have been determined, or until further order of this court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon the said Charles Goodfellow personally, in the same manner provided for the service of summons in civil actions of this state, and that such service be made at least five days before the time in this order fixed for the hearing herein.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1896.

J. R. WEBB,
Judge of the Superior Court.

It is hereby ordered that the hearing of the petition filed herein be continued to saturday the 4th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, and that this order be continued to be published together with the original order requiring said defendant to show cause why he should not be adjudged an insolvent under the Insolvent Act of 1895.

Dated this the 7th day of January, 1896.

J. R. WEBB,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Frank H. Short and Edgar S. Van Meter, attorneys for petitioners. 12862

Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by E. S. JOHNSON, party of the first part, to HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, parties of the second part, and the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, party of the third part, dated July 8th, 1890, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder, of the County of Fresno, State of California, in Liber 16 of Deeds, at page 129 and following; and in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors, of said SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, a corporation, and the holder of the note (No. 10,212), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum and other sums, due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting said directlings said HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, HENRY C. CAMPBELL and THADDEUS B. KENT, Trustees, do hereby give notice, that on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the auction salesroom of EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 638 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, state of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, all those pieces or parcels of land situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

According to the official plats and system of surveys of the Government of the United States.

In township twelve (12) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Of section thirty-one (31): the southeast quarter (SE¼), and the east half of the northeast quarter (E½ of NE¼);

Of section thirty-two (32): the west half of the northwest quarter (W½ of NW¼); the north half of the southwest quarter (N½ of SW¼) and the west half of the southeast quarter (W½ of SE¼).

Containing in all, four hundred and eighty (480) acres of land, more or less.

Together with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited, and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

HENRY C. CAMPBELL, } Trustees.
f30t6 THADDEUS B. KENT, }

Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, ANTHONY A. WHITTEN, AND his wife, Nettie E. Whitten, made a certain deed of trust to Ed R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman, dated November 19th, 1891, and recorded on the 23d day of January, 1896, in book one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of deeds, at page one hundred and forty-nine (149) and following, records of Fresno county, state of California, said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said Anthony A. Whitten and Nettie E. Whitten, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said note.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on the 29th day of February, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the court house door in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California and described as follows, to-wit:

The fractional northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), and the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29) all in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; also all water ditches, water rights, contracts and privileges that are now connected with, used, or appertain to said land.

ED R. HAMILTON, Trustee.
j19 W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.

Summons on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Nora Schroder, plaintiff vs. J. W. Egan, Mrs. J. W. Egan (his wife) and A. M. Clark, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Fresno county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to J. W. Egan, Mrs. J. W. Egan (his wife) and A. M. Clark, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the said county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this Fresno county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain judgment of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendants Cecelia Frances Whitten and Horatio H. Whitten, on the 9th day of January, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated January 9th, 1892, made, executed and delivered by defendant Cecelia Frances Whitten to plaintiff in the sum of $2000 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 9th day of January, 1892, ten per cent of the amount found due for attorneys' fee, provided in said mortgage, and costs of suit, that the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and that the proceeds applied to the payment of said principal, interest, attorneys' fees and costs, and in case such proceeds are insufficient to pay the same, that judgment be rendered against said defendant Cecelia Frances Whitten, for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of the superior court of the said county of Fresno, state of California, this 26th day of November, A.D. 1895.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Dante R. Prince, attorney for plaintiff. 628

Notice of Sale.

Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

H. E. Hall, plaintiff vs. John F. Linane, et al, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN ABOVE-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on 18th day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a mechanic's lien and certain mortgages rendered therein and docketed on the 17th day of January, 1896, in favor of plaintiff above-named for sums aggregating $3766 60-100, and in favor of defendant D. M. Sutton for the sum of $1481 18-100, and in favor of defendant J. M. Johnson as the administrator of the estate of Samuel Simon, deceased, for the sum of $296 32-100, and in favor of defendants William H. Harris and P. Laflane for the sum of $2685 36-100, and directing that whatever balance remained after paying said amounts be paid into court, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 10 of the said Superior court, on page 121 et seq., all of said sums being payable in United States gold coin and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday the 21st day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, described and being situate in Fresno county, state of California, and being particularly described and known as lots 21 and 22 in block 41 of the town of Sanger, according to the map of said town now on file in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, state of California, together with all the improvements on said lands.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 22nd, 1896.

LEWIS H. SMITH, Commissioner.
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Certificate of Partnership.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE A partnership transacting business at 1021 J street, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, in this state. Its principal place of business is in the city of Fresno, California. Its name is Ed. Goldsmith & Co.

The full names and respective places of residence of all its members are signed hereto.

Dated, Fresno, Cal., 17th January, 1896.

ED. GOLDSMITH,
[SEAL.] 1345 I street, Fresno, Cal.
A. CAREY,
[SEAL.] 1021 J street, Fresno, Cal.

State of California, county of Fresno, ss.

On this 21th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, before me, S. Jackson, a notary public in and for the county of Fresno, personally appeared Ed. Goldsmith and A. Car

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

10.45 P.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily. For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside, and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

2.50 A.M.—EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

2.40 P.M.—YOSEMITE PASSENGER—Daily. For Berenda, Raymond and way stations.

8.20 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

8.30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Poso on Wednesday only.

8.45 A.M.—EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily. For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

9.05 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

6.30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 12.40 p.m.

6.30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 P.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles and intermediate points.

6.58 A.M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland, San Francisco.

4.13 A.M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Tulare, Bakersfield, Mojave, Saugus, Los Angeles and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, February 12.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.17
Temperature	62
Sensible Temperature	49
Humidity, per cent	38
Wind, SE (miles per hour)	5
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	64
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	35
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	00.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	4.09

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m. February 13.—Northern California — Fair Thursday, except partly cloudy in the extreme north portion; light northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Thursday; generally severe frosts tonight except along the immediate coast; light northerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Building is active.

Will raisin men organize?

City schools are crowded.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

Street working is progressing.

Newly worked roads need rain.

Prepare for the electric carnival.

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's day.

The Valley road will soon be here.

Fresno should be the citrus center.

The Olympic Minstrels are coming.

Wine business will be brisk this year.

Collins for wood and coal; 'phone 49.

Blackler wants butter, eggs and poultry.

Attend the Olympic Club's entertainment.

This is the season for planting citrus trees.

Green peppers and peas at Howland & Faris'.

Work rebuilding the courthouse will soon begin.

Blue gums and cypress at Fresno Nursery Co.'s yard.

Bicycle riding taught at Fresno Agricultural Works.

Box office open today for sale of tickets for Olympians.

John C. Nourse, grocer, sells macaroni, vermicelli and spaghetti.

Don't forget the leap year social at Einstein hall February 14th.

See the '96 March Bicycle at R. G. Barton's, Barton opera house.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

The Olympians at the Barton next Saturday night. The greatest minstrel show on earth.

Keep your money in the county by buying home-grown orange and lemon trees. Fresno Nursery Company.

The Barton opera house box office will be open this morning for the sale of tickets for the Olympic Club entertainment.

The following is from Phenix, Arizona: "The Chicago Ladies' Quartet gave us a grand entertainment; they are all artists."

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Sunset Lodge 193 will give its second anniversary ball at Mendota school house on the evening of February 26th. Musicians from Fresno will be on hand.

The reception badge to be used by the friends of the Fresno Athletic Club on receiving the Olympians of San Francisco is a shield with the colors of the visitors and those of the home club.

Professor Chester H. Rowell will give a talk before the Parlor Lecture Club on "The Niebelungen Tradition of Medieval Literature" Thursday, February 13th, at 2.30 p. m. Members are allowed guests.

The agreement to close their places of business at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, so as to give everybody a chance to see the Olympians, was signed yesterday by the leading grocery houses, including H. Graff & Co., John C. Nourse and Holland & Holland.

City Health Officer T. M. Hayden has sworn to a complaint in Recorder Clark's court charging Al Baker with keeping a nuisance in the shape of a hog pen. Baker immediately removed the pork institution and the case against him will not be prosecuted.

Diaries for 1896.

Complete line at C. H. Riege's.

K. of P. Ball

At Mendota February 26th. Train leaves Fresno at 6 p. m., returning at 6.30 a. m. Justy band.

German! German!

Those who wish first-class instruction in German should arrange at once to take lessons at the Business College. For particulars call at college, or address RAMSAY & RAMSAY.

Bartholomay and Lemp's Beer at the Bodega.

Hard Oak Stove Wood, $4.50 per cord delivered. Cash Market Stores, corner of F and Tuolumne.

Unka Bitters will relieve flatulency and tone up the stomach.

Old Crow Whisky at the Bodega.

Fifteen-year-old Naglee Brandy and Martell's Cognac at the Bodega.

CURE THAT COUGH WITH SHILOH'S CURE

TAKE THE BEST

25cts, 50cts. and $1.00 Bottle. One cent a dose.

It is sold on a guarantee by all druggists. It cures Incipient Consumption and is the best Cough and Croup Cure.

SOLD BY WEBSTER BROS.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

As Ten Jurors Out of Twelve View the Matter.

HE HAS FRIENDS ABOUT HERE

A Few Questions Suggested by Circumstances—You May Know It by Its Smell.

The jury in the case of Clark Wood for embezzlement has sat upon its egg, and the egg has steadfastly refused to hatch. Therefore the jury left the nest. Ten of the jurors individually decided that the defendant was innocent, while two obstinately held to the opinion that he was guilty. The preponderance of opinion in favor of his innocence was as five to one.

It strikes me that nobody can be more surprised at this outcome of the trial than Clark Wood must be. When he took his long trip to the east, flying like a thief in the night, he evidently supposed himself to be guilty. When he gave himself up to the officers of the law in the east, he clearly supposed he had done something for which he should surrender himself. When he told a REPUBLICAN reporter that he was guilty, he doubtless believed that he was so. When he told the city editor of the *Expositor* that he had returned to take his medicine, he unquestionably thought that the moral disease that afflicted him needed some sort of judicial medicine.

I congratulate Mr. Wood that he was mistaken in his opinion of the merits of his case. I congratulate him that he only dreamed that he had committed a crime. To be sure, he is still in possession of the money of another, but he may give it up on some day, near or far, and hence how can he be guilty of anything? I also sympathize with Mr. Wood in that he took an expensive trip to the east merely because he had mistakenly dreamed that it was advisable to do so. He should take a soothing powder and see if he cannot escape from such disastrous dreams.

I did think that Wood's hurried flight, his admission that he was guilty, the fact that he still has the money, and several other things, indicated that he was not innocent, but I cheerfully defer to the opinion of ten out of twelve "good men and true" and let it go at that. Probably Mr. Wood took his somewhat exciting trip just for fun.

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Evangelist Martin says concerning spiritualism that the devil is in it. Now may the saints forbid that I should dispute his assertion! I am in no position to know, for, although I have seen no small amount of his Satanic majesty's work, I do not enjoy the privilege of a personal acquaintance with him, and hence cannot speak with certainty of his plan of operations. But somebody has urged me to go in and hit the devil a belt in this connection. I refuse, firstly, because the prince of evil probably would not know if I did it, and—but here is the secondly:

I'd like to hit the devil one; I really would, you know;
I'd like to punch him in the ribs and treat him as a foe;
I'd like to twist his funny tail and make him howl with pain,
And if he ventured to object I'd twist the thing again;
I long to thrust his fiery breath straight back between his jaws,
But when I think I'll do the thing one thought doth give me pause:
I surely would defiance hurt, and make it loud and clear,
Did not the devil chance to have a host of friends 'round here.

'Tis not the devil that I fear; it's just his friends I dread,
For they would crucify me sure should I cut off his head.
They'd make it painful for me, quite, while most the devil's foes
Would close their mouths almighty tight and whisper through the nose.
I've watched the world with some success and learned with many a scar
The devil's friends are not afraid; his foes too often are.
So you must get some other man to do old Satan brown;
He's quite too many friends for me right here in Fresno town.

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In the *Watchman* of this week was an article telling exactly and by whom certain gambling games are run in this town. The information it conveyed was not new to a great many citizens, but it was valuable because it amounted to laying a finger on a local political wound and saying, "Here is the sore." The publication was made on Monday. On Tuesday evening a constable and two deputies raided two gambling dens and arrested several persons for gambling. The response was prompt.

Permit me to ask a question. Gambling games have been running here in defiance of the law for some time past. The fact was notorious; not only was it noised about the streets and discussed on the corners but both of the local daily papers advertised it. There did not appear to be even a pretence of secrecy. Now what I want to ask is: Why have these games been permitted to run until now? If the offenders now are subject to arrest, why were they not so subject months ago?

You, gentlemen who wear blue uniforms and stars of various materials, have sworn to uphold the laws. Your highest honor was bound to do this thing. How does it happen that you paced to and fro past these gambling haunts and made no arrests? You cannot plead ignorance of their existence, for to do so in the face of this public knowledge would be a species of stultification. Did you put off your official oaths when you put on your official stars? I suppose not, but, if you did not, how do you account for your masterly inactivity? I do not suggest that you were "standing in" with the criminals, but how shall your friends account for the fact that you raised no hand to prevent this defiance of law? Probably they would like to be able to speak a word in your favor. How does it happen that you decided so late that such offenders are arrestable?

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Again, and finally, I wish to call public attention to the exhibition to be given by the San Francisco Olympic Club, under the auspices of the local athletic club, at the Barton opera house next Saturday evening. I say what I believe when I assert that it will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. I know that San Francisco was enthusiastic over precisely the program that will be given here, and I see no possible reason why Fresno will be less so. You are apt to miss a good thing if you are not present.

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I observe that Rev. D. H. Gillan preached last Sunday evening on the subject, "Can We Taste Religion?" I did not hear his address, but—

Suppose we grant, my brother, it depends upon the kind.
There's religion that is genuine, and not so hard to find.
I've seen it take the form of food where Want her finger placed,
And I guess that that's religion that a hungry man can taste.
But, too, I've seen religion's cloak o'er-cover many a sin,
Hide 'neath its folds a hypocrite and hedge a rascal in.
I think that such religion by its taste you cannot tell,
Yet it's easy to detect it—you may know it by its smell.

Now that the foregoing (which is general in its nature) is written, it occurs to me that some misguided person who does not know Rev. Gillan may think it is intended for him. If there be such a person, he could not be more mistaken. I believe that clergyman to be a man, every inch of him.

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The boys who work at a certain factory in this town are having a real good time nowadays. Of their number is a bridegroom of a few months' rapture. His bride drives with him to the factory every morning, and the parting is what tickles the boys and the neighborhood. Their partings are in the broad light of day, and they are of the saccharine kind, dripping with tulip honey. Their kisses are of the long-drawn, gumful sort, and they frequently call for encores. The boys like it; it makes them feel that they are working in a sugar factory, and as the ecstatic couple do not mind spectators, everything is just as nice as it can be up at Port—up at the factory.

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I do not know whether Dr. Maupin secured his olives or not, but I did—thanks to Dr. Eshelman. It pays to advertise—in the REPUBLICAN.

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Having asked a few not wholly pleasant questions of the local police, let me vary the monotony by writing a word of commendation for the trustees and law officers on the outcome of "Doc" Edwards' case. It was inconceivable that this curse was fastened to the public back like some Old Man of the Sea. But while this was inconceivable, it must also be conceded that it would have endured had not the officials acted vigorously and persistently in the matter. For this course they are entitled to thanks and credit, and both doubtless are freely accorded to them by the better citizenry of Fresno.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

THE BODEGA

Invites Its Friends to Fine Lunch on Saturday.

The improvements which have been going forward during the past few weeks at the Bodega are completed, and in its new paint and wall paper the place looks very inviting.

To start the new place off with proper eclat the proprietors, Messrs. Carey and Goldsmith, have decided to invite their friends and the public generally to a fine free lunch on Saturday, February 15th, during the day and evening. Everybody invited.

THE RUSH.

It Continues at Wiener's I Street Stores.

The rush for bargains continues at the great damaged stock sale at Wiener's I Street Stores. These are genuine bargains. The goods are not damaged very much either, and some pieces are not damaged at all. But they are going at less than the value of the raw material. All you are asked to do is to step into Wiener's stores and see and price the goods. Then you won't be asked to buy. You'll buy without being urged. The rush continues; the goods are going and will soon be gone.

Bids Wanted.

The Committee of Ten will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one hard-finished house, situated on lots 3 and 4, block 144, Fresno. Bids to be filed with Major C. Chisholm on or before Thursday, February 20th, at 5 p. m., each bid to be accompanied by a certified check or coin in the amount of $10 as evidence of the good faith of the bid. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

COMMITTEE OF TEN.
By A. J. Pedlar, Chairman.

A BRUTAL HUSBAND.

HIS WIFE APPEALS TO COURT FOR PROTECTION.

A Suit for Divorce and Circumstances Leading Up to It.

Judge Carter yesterday issued an order that Charles A. Hobson appear before the court and show cause why he should not be restrained from visiting the room of his wife who is confined to her bed from injuries received at his hands about a week ago. The order was issued upon application of Mrs. Hobson, through her attorney, George E. Church.

The application was accompanied by an affidavit of Miss Ada Hines, a dressmaker who resides with Mrs. Hobson, to the effect that Mr. Hobson's visits are very injurious to his wife; that he talks rudely to her and tantalizes her. The order was not served upon the husband yesterday as he could not be found.

Hobson has a charge of battering his wife pending against him in Justice Austin's court. The case has not yet been tried owing to the inability of Mrs. Hobson to attend court on account of the injuries she received. Since that time she has instituted proceedings for divorce on the grounds of cruelty.

Miss Hines who made the affidavit before Judge Carter, was seen by a REPUBLICAN reporter last evening. She stated that Hobson had made several visits to his wife since he battered her. He entered her room forcibly and defied anyone to put him out. Despite his wife's entreaties for him to leave, he remained and used boisterous language towards her.

Yesterday he made one of these visits and before he left he had his wife almost in hysterics as a result of his language towards her. The door to Mrs. Hobson's room had been locked to keep her husband out, but he secured a key of his own to open the door.

According to Miss Hines, Hobson's assault upon his wife a week ago was a most brutal one, and it will be some time before she can recover from the injuries. He caught her by the wrists and twisted them viciously. He threw her against a table so as to injure her very badly.

Hobson came from Los Angeles to Fresno with his wife and child about a year ago. She recently took charge of the lodging house in the Philips building, adjoining Kutner hall. Hobson was one of the contractors for the recent sewer work.

Clark Wood Still in Jail.

Owing to illness Clark Wood did not get out of jail yesterday. He has caught a cold which has severely affected his throat. He was therefore not able to attend to the arranging of his bond. He says he has the necessary bondsmen.

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For 20 years Scott's Emulsion has been prescribed by physicians. It remains today the standard. It does not change, separate, or grow rancid like other emulsions.

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DEPUTY ASSESSORS.

Supervisors Cannot Allow Them.

WHAT MR. VINCENT WILL DO

Property Owners Must Visit the County Seat—Trouble All Around.

County Assessor, J. P. Vincent, has a very important problem to solve. It is not only of the gravest importance to him, but almost equally important to every property holder in the county. The problem confronting the assessor is nothing less than how he will be able to make this year's assessments without deputies.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday District Attorney Snow delivered an opinion to the effect that the supervisors cannot allow the assessor any deputies; and the law provides for none. The time for commencing making assessments is near at hand, and Mr. Vincent is brought face to face with one of the gravest situations ever confronting an officer of this county. He cannot so much as resign and escape from the difficulty in that manner, for then his bondsmen would be held liable and would be compelled to make the assessment, or provide for it. There is also a fine of $1000 against the assessor in case he fails to complete the assessment within a given time.

Last year, and in fact every year since the county has reached any importance, the assessor was allowed a sufficient number of field deputies to do the work. The number of late years has ranged from a dozen to about twenty. The county has been divided into districts and a deputy has been given his district, where he went from house to house assessing the people at their homes or places of business. The work requires about three months. When it has been sent to the central office by the field deputies, the statistics and details have been tabulated, and the assessment was easily completed within the limit of time allowed by law.

But this year a complete change of method will take place. Mr. Vincent must do the work alone or hire it done from his own pocket. His salary is not large enough to pay for doing the work in the old way. It would be a severe strain on an officer's patriotism to compel him to pay out his whole salary, and more, too, for the public good. Mr. Vincent is not lacking in patriotism, but he will not sacrifice quite so much.

The law gives the assessor power as absolute as that possessed by the Czar of Russia, but it cannot be exercised over so large a territory nor in so many directions. Mr. Vincent will take advantage of this power in making the assessment.

Instead of sending deputies to hunt up the property owners, the property owners must now come to town and hunt the assessor. They must go to his office in the court house and be assessed. The process will be the same as was in use in the time of Herod, nearly 2000 years ago, when the people from the surrounding country were compelled to go up to Jerusalem to be taxed. In other words, people must now come to Fresno to be assessed in the same manner as they now come up to pay their taxes.

The first Monday in March is the date for commencing to make assessment. Mr. Vincent proposes to notify as many property owners as possible that they must come to the assessor's office. If they do not come within ten days after the serving of the notice Mr. Vincent will turn to last year's assessment, and taking that as a basis, he will assess arbitrarily, and the board of equalization has no power to reduce it. It is here that the assessor has so much power. He can sit in his office and the property owners of the whole county must come to him.

It will be well for the people to bear this in mind. No deputy assessor will call this year. From 7000 to 10,000 people must take a journey to the county seat to give in a list of their property.

The trouble seems to grow out of a change in the law last year. There was formerly a law which provided for just such an emergency. If the supervisors neglected or refused to supply the assessor with what he needed to do the work of his office, he could apply to the state authorities and they would furnish assistance. But this law was repealed, and nothing was passed to take its place. Every law by which the assessor might be given assistance was repealed, and it was probably the intention of the legislature to pass a law allowing the assessor a salary large enough to enable him to pay his deputies. But the law was not passed.

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Assessment Notice.

Briggs Canal Co., location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Briggs Canal Co., held on January 11th, 1896, an assessment of $5 per share was levied upon the outstanding capital stock of this corporation payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary of the corporation above named, at the residence of the secretary or at the Fresno National bank, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 3d day of March, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 4th day of April, 1896, at 2 p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. E. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.
Residence 2 miles NW of Fowler.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

REAL ESTATE AND PENSION OFFICE

To No. 958 J street, opposite Postoffice

THE DE MONTE COMPANY.

It Gives an Excellent Entertainment at the Barton.

Last night the Vivian De Monte Company gave the second performance at the Barton. There was a good house, which the company gives promise of keeping during their stay in this city. The prices are very cheap, considering the excellence of the entertainment given.

Last night's program was entirely different from that of the evening before. The long list of specialties by the vaudeville stars, of which the company is composed, kept the audience in an uproar of laughter. The performance was clean throughout.

The acrobatic feats of Dunbar, Harris and Millus were again one of the features of the evening. Frank Foley, in his Dutch song and dance, was very good. "Matrimonial Sweets," as portrayed by Charles and May Morrells, was no doubt the most amusing part of the performance, which concluded with the laughable farce, the "Modern Telephone."

HEAVY MACHINERY.

The Receiver for the Electric Plant Arrives.

One of the heaviest pieces of machinery ever brought to Fresno arrived yesterday and will be unloaded from the car today. It is the receiver, or drum, into which the water will be held in check at the electric company's power house. The pipe will empty into this receiver, and from it will be jetted upon the wheels.

The piece of machinery weighs 25,000 pounds, and for convenience of hauling, is in three pieces. Charles Campbell will haul it to the power house.

Gow Ah Gone's Case.

The trial of Gow Ah Gone was concluded yesterday in Judge Carter's court, and the case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock. There was no agreement at 10 o'clock, and the jury had been locked up for the night. The case was argued by H. H. Welsh and J. H. Collins for the defense, and Deputy District Attorney George W. Jones for the prosecution. The defendant killed a fellow countryman with a shovel.

At the Adventist Church.

The three temptations of Christ was the theme of discourse at the revival last night at the Adventist church. It is now to be observed that night after night the same faces, with little variation, are to be seen. A large audience came out last night. A discourse was delivered. One young lady came forward to the altar. The subject at tonight's discourse will be, "Casting Out Devils."

John S. Eastwood has returned from a trip to the North Fork of the San Joaquin.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of of California.

G. M. McGuire, plaintiff vs. Martha A. Miller, et al., defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 27th day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 24th day of January, 1896, in favor of the plaintiff above named, G. M. McGuire, and against said defendants Martha A. Miller and L. J. Miller, her husband, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 10 of the said Superior court, on pages 148 et seq., for the sum of five thousand nine hundred seventy and 35-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and accruing costs.

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 25th day of February, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), in township fourteen (14) south, of range twenty (20) east, of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and running thence south twenty 37-100 chains (20 37-100), thence west ten 08-100 (10 08-100) chains, thence north nine 31-100 (9 31-100) chains, thence west three 56-100 (3 56-100) chains, thence north eleven 06-100 (11 06-100) chains, thence east thirteen 61-100 (13 61-100) chains to the point of beginning, containing twenty-four 47-100 (24 47-100) acres including avenue.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno January 27th, 1896.

F. E. COOK Commissioner.
Frank H. Short attorney for plaintiff. j28

NOTICE.

Bids Wanted.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno will receive sealed proposals at the office of the city clerk in said city from the date of this notice up to 5 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 21st day of February, 1896, for lighting the streets of said city for a period of one year from the date of contract therefor, according to specifications and terms for lighting on file in the office of the said city clerk.

Proposals must be made for furnishing and erecting complete thirty-three or more electric arc lamps of 2000 candle power each and 100 or more gas or incandescent electric lights of 32 candle power each, all at such places and in such manner as designated by the Board of Trustees and provided in said specifications.

Bidders must state the charge for each light complete in operation as aforesaid and burning from sunset to sunrise every night.

The Board reserves the right to discontinue any or all lights at any time, and also to reject any and all bids, or any part of any bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a check payable to the order of the president of the Board and certified by a responsible bank for at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, or by a bond for said amount, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall qualify under oath in double said amount over and above all statutory exemptions. Said check or bond to be returned to bidder if bid is rejected and any check or bond accompanying any accepted bid shall be retained by the clerk till the successful bidder shall have entered into a contract in accordance with bid, and furnished a bond in the sum of $1000 to the approval of the president of said Board for the faithful performance of said contract.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
f6td [SEAL] J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, GEORGE B. OTIS AND HIS wife Elizabeth R. Otis, made a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman, dated March 15th, 1891, and recorded July 24th, 1894, in book 189 of deeds, at page 430 and following, records of Fresno county, state of California; also recorded in book 53 of deeds at page 261 and following, records of Kern county, state of California, on the 20th day of September, 1891, said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of three certain promissory notes made by George B. Otis and Elizabeth R. Otis, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes together with the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said notes, the undersigned as such trustees will on February 29th, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the court house door, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, and in the county of Kern, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-one (21) east; also the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-two (22) east; also fractional northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and fractional northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and south half of the northeast quarter of section one (1) in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-one (21) east; also the northeast quarter of section eight (8), and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine (9) in township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, all in Fresno county, state of California; also the south half of the south half of the southwest quarter; the south half of the south half of the southeast quarter; the south fifty-three and one-third (53 1/3) acres of the north half of the southeast quarter, and two 87-100 (2 87-100) acres in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section four (4), township twenty-eight (28) south, range twenty-six (26) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Kern county, state of California; together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging on all the above described land, also all water rights and water ditches, water contracts and privileges now in any way appertaining to, used, or connected with said lands, excepting therefrom five (5) acres in Fresno county, reconveyed January 7th, 1893, being the west half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of northeast quarter, section one, township 16 south, range 21 east.

ED. R. HAMILTON, Trustee,
j28 W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

E. G. Chaddock, plaintiff vs. C. A. Owen, et al., defendants. No. 6845. Department No. 1.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 1st day of February, 1896, in the above-entitled action, wherein E. G. Chaddock, the above-named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against C. A. Owen, et al., defendants, on the 22nd day of January, 1896, for the sum of $7908.30, besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 28th day of January, 1896, recorded in decree book, volume 8 of said court, at page 313 et seq., I am commanded to sell in one piece or parcel, all that certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, described as follows:

The southwest quarter and the east half of section two (2); the southeast quarter and the west half of section three (3); the east half of section ten (10); the whole of section eleven (11); the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14); the east half of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15); the southwest quarter of section thirty (30), and the west half of section thirty-one (31); all in township twelve (12) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the courthouse of the County of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for lawful money of the United States.

Fresno, February 1, 1896.

F. E. COOK.
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. f2

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Check Cheviot Jackets, latest style, $10, sale price	6 50
Black Boucle Cloth Jackets, $17.50, sale price	9 00
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An odd lot of two dozen Coats will be closed out at	1 00

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24-inch Fur Capes, $7.50, sale price	$5 00
30-inch French Seal Capes, lined with Satin Rhadame, $27.50, sale price	15 00
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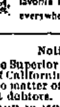

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. T. and M. E. Patton, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of department No. 1 thereof, on the 15th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., and show cause if any they have why the said J. T. and M. E. Patton, insolvents, should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 31, 1896.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
j1 By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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GREAT REMNANT

—AND—

Odd and End Sale

—BEGINNING—

Tuesday Morning, February 11th

And continuing through the week, we will place on sale all Remnants and Odd and Ends of Winter Goods in all departments.

The goods will be marked at less than January Clearance Sale prices—which ought to sell them all in a few days.

Remember Sale Begins Tuesday Morning, February 11, 1896.

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THE CLAIM IS PAID.

ARMSTRONG AND DE GUERRE GET THEIR MONEY.

District Attorney Snow's Explanation—The Monthly Hospital Report.

The supervisors yesterday ordered that the bill of Armstrong & DeGuerre, for repairing county books, be paid. Mr. Armstrong was in town and went at once to the county treasury and drew $1845. The claim originally called for $1899.

This is the claim about which so much has been said. The grand jury recommended that only $1042 be paid, as that was all the claim should have been. At the first investigation by the grand jury it was stated that the work could be done for less than $700. The supervisors then investigated and said that $1845 was none too much. The grand jury investigated again and figured the bill at $1042.

District Attorney Snow at first notified the treasurer not to pay the claim. Yesterday he countermanded that notice. When asked his reasons for changing his views on the matter he said that he at first thought it best to keep back payment of the claim until investigations were concluded. They are concluded now. He said he thought the grand jury's experts were biased. Mr. Snow believed that Mr. Armstrong would have sued the county and won his suit, had the claim not been paid. The supervisors wanted to pay it, and he withdrew his objection.

Dr. Davidson, county physician, filed with the board his report of the condition of the county hospital for January, just past, of which the summary is as follows: Total number of patients in the hospital January 1, 1896, 101; number admitted during the month 41, number of deaths 6, number discharged 28, number in charge at the close of the month 108.

The names of those who died, with their age and nativity, are as follows: Isaac Stephens 86, Massachusetts; B. Statz 73, Germany; B. M. Jones 54, Wales; J. H. Gaston 37, Pennsylvania; K Kato 28, Japan; William Ryan 33, Illinois.

Coroner Long's report for January shows that he held two inquests, one on the body of Adriano Cervantes, who accidentally shot himself on the Laguna de Tache ranch; the other on the body of W. A. Z. Martin, who died in the county jail of acute congestion of the bowels.

WORKING WITH A WILL

MEETING OF THE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB.

For Greater Fresno—Preparing for the Electric Carnival—New City Directory.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the executive committee of the Hundred Thousand club last night. Reports of committees showed that considerable work is being done, notably by the annexation and auxiliary club committees.

As the time is near at hand for the election of a new executive committee to serve for the ensuing year, it was decided, on motion, that the weekly meetings of the executive committee be considered meetings of the club, which all members of the club are entitled to attend from now until the second Wednesday in March, the night of the annual election, and that nominations are open for members of the executive committee for the ensuing year, until and including that meeting.

On motion a committee was appointed to investigate the proposition of Mr. Dunbar to have the club purchase copies of the new city directory.

Mr. Gill addressed the club upon the advisability of adopting colors for the electric carnival. A committee was appointed to decide as soon as the carnival committee reports the date of the event, what colors are to be used.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

Given by the Women's Relief Corps at DeWitt Hall.

The Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., gave a dance at DeWitt hall last night. The attendance was fairly good. The corps has given a number of dances during the past year, and they all proved highly successful.

The following committee was in charge of last night's affair: Mrs. J. B. McDonald, Mrs. W. G. Torley, Mrs. J. M. Statham and Mrs. Fred Banta.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Burnett of Dry Creek is in Fresno.

Herman C. Eggers has returned to the bay city.

George Bernhard has returned from Madera.

John Eybel is on a business trip to San Francisco.

Addison Davis came down from Toll House yesterday.

A. P. Shepard of Selma spent yesterday in the county seat.

S. V. DuBois of the Sun Insurance Company is down from the bay city.

Led F. Winchell has returned from a trip through Tulare county on insurance business.

W. E. Knowles arrived on last night's train from Oakland, and is stopping at the Grand Central.

Mr. Armstrong, of the firm of Armstrong & De Guerre of San Francisco, was in this city yesterday.

P. F. Adelsback returned yesterday morning from Modesto, and last evening he took the train for Hanford.

George Selby, principal of the Belmont school, left last evening for Hanford. He will return next Sunday.

Henry Maret, a well known German actor, arrived last evening from San Francisco on a visit to friends in this city.

Prof. A. W. Frederick, teacher of the Burrough Valley school, is in the county seat, and will leave this morning for Madera on business.

LIGHT BENEATH TREES

INCANDESCENT STREET LAMPS FOR FRESNO.

Can be Used to Advantage in Certain Localities—Their Cost.

The San Joaquin Electric Company proposes to introduce the novel feature of incandescent street lamps for certain portions of this city. Outside illumination has been altogether by arc lamps in this city heretofore, and incandescent lamps have been confined to buildings.

But a quaint and beautiful lamp of 32-candle power is ready for street illumination. It is fitted for use in those parts of the city where trees are dense. The lamps are to hang about twelve feet above the side walk, so their rays will shine brightly beneath the trees. About three will be used along the side of each block. Arc lamps will be used in the more open portions of the city where there are not sufficient trees to seriously interfere.

About ten of the proposed incandescent lamps can be maintained at the cost of one arc lamp; and while the combined light of the ten will not equal one arc lamp, yet, being so much nearer the ground, the effect will be fine, and they will appear to give out really more light than the arc lamps.

It has been suggested that the court house park be lighted by incandescent lamps placed on the trunks of trees. The cost of forty of such lamps would be no greater than of four arc lamps, the number used at present, and the effect would be far greater. With forty lamps arranged all over the park it would present a dazzling scene, especially in summer when the trees are in full leaf. Another advantage of the incandescent lamps would be that the ground beneath them would not be forever covered with electrocuted bugs.

Incandescent street lamps have been successfully used in Salt Lake City.

THE "VIOLET TEA."

THE LADIES OF ST. JAMES' GUILD ENTERTAIN.

An Enjoyable Affair at the Residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Pedlar.

The annual "Violet Tea" given by the ladies of St. James Guild of the Episcopal church at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Pedlar yesterday afternoon and last evening was a most fitting close of the social season before Lent, which begins on Wednesday next. Receptions and teas have always been popular in Fresno, but none have ever excelled yesterday's affair. Every detail had been well arranged and the entertainment accorded the guests was more than ordinary.

The hours of the afternoon reception were from 2.30 to 5, and in the evening from 7.30 to 10.30. The rooms of the residence were most tastefully decorated with violets, smilax and ferns, reflecting credit on the artistic ability of the ladies.

During both the afternoon and evening there was a very large attendance. The reception committee consisted of the following: Mrs. Dr. Pedlar, Mrs. J. G. Rhodes, Mrs G. C. Grimes, Mrs. O. H. Markham, Mrs. S. Spratt, Mrs. O. O. Merriam, Mrs. A. Gartenlaub and Miss Mae Jonsen.

The following program was rendered during the afternoon:

Vocal duet, Misses Daisy Wolcott and Miss Lulu Landrum; piano solo, Miss Roberts; vocal solo, Mrs. O. L. Everts; vocal duet, Mrs. O. S. Smith and Wick W. Parsons.

The program rendered in the evening was as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. Lucius Norris and Mrs. M. Curtis; vocal solo and violin obligato, Mrs. E. M. Drury and Mrs. Stuart Deans; recitation, Miss Polly Tupper; vocal duet, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Rhodes; violin solo, Mrs. Stuart Deans; vocal solo, Miss Landrum; vocal duet, Misses Maud and Ruth Muller; piano solo, Miss Roberts; vocal solo, W. R. Price.

As will be seen from the program, it was carried out by Fresno's best talent. Every number was most acceptably rendered.

The refreshment tables in the dining room were in charge of Mrs. E. A. Walrond, Mrs. Dr. J. L. Maupin, Miss Maude Davison, Miss Bessie Whited, Miss Susie Dimund and Miss Reeves. They had a heavy engagement on their hands in supplying the demand for salad, coffee and cake, but they were equal to the occasion.

Alleged Gamblers Arraigned.

Dan Conley, William Nichols, George Huddleston, W. W. Sadler, Julius Herman and A. W. Anderson, some of the alleged gamblers arrested by Constable Albin night before last, were yesterday arraigned before Justice St. John. Conley pleaded guilty, and judgment will be passed today. Nichols and Huddleston asked for time to plead, while the remainder entered pleas of not guilty. The latter have demanded jury trials.

Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

Henry Wolters vs. Henry Pero; demurrer sustained and ten days to amend.

Henry Wolters vs. Oluf Johnson et al.; demurrer sustained and ten days to amend.

Estate of Thomas H. O'Brien; final account allowed and final discharge granted.

People vs. John Williams; time fixed for passing sentence, February 15th.

J. R. Clowdis vs. Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company; February 17th fixed as date for settling statement on motion for a new trial.

J. P. Meux vs. P. E. Baley et al.; judgment for plaintiff.

Jacob Reeder vs. O. G. Anderson; verdict for the defendant.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 3.

H. L. Nudd vs. Hobbs & Parsons; on trial.

BEFORE JUDGE CARTER, DEPARTMENT 2.

The People vs. Gow Ah Gow; tried and submitted to the jury.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lizzie Hobson yesterday brought suit in the superior court against Charles A. Hobson for divorce. The plaintiff is represented by George E. Church.

The Chinese New Year celebration is on in full blast. The Mongols have practically suspended all business for a few days, and are devoting their time to feasting and shooting firecrackers.

Melvin J. Duncan won the horse and buggy raffled by Charles Leedham last night. Ed Greely threw the lucky dice for Duncan, making a total of 47. The postoffice boys will now go buggy riding once in a while.

The suit of Barrett-Hicks Company against the National Fruit Association has been appealed to the superior court by the defendant. Judgment was given for $155 in the justice court of the Third township.

The Electric Carnival.

All light users who want to be illuminated at the time of the great electric carnival will do well to make their applications early, as the connections will be made in the order of the applications.
SAN JOAQUIN ELECTRIC CO.,
1005 J street.

At the New Palm Garden.

"Robin Hood," America's finest whisky; imported Bushmill's Irish whisky, imported Ramsey's Scotch whisky, imported Black Swan Holland gin, imported Burke's Guiness porter, hot Frankfurters and all kinds of sandwiches. Leading illustrated papers on file. Fine Napa wines and Wieland's Extra Pale.

"Citrus Fair" Interior.

Leave orders for extra copies of the "Citrus Fair" edition of the *Interior* at business office, 1058 J street, at once.

Wood! Wood!

At 1321 N street. Telephone 102. Best dry mountain oak wood, delivered, $5 00 per cord.
Wood at yard, $4.50.

Why She Got a Divorce.

Yes, why! Because he, the foolish, improvident man, would not buy their darling children those splendid school shoes that are being sold so very cheap during the great sacrifice sale at Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa, next to court house park.

Vocal Culture.

The Fresno Business College and Normal School has added a vocal culture department, and has secured the services of Miss Josie Marshall, a pupil of Prof. Pasmore, to take charge of it. On Friday next from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Miss Marshall will be in room 36, Edgerly block, to meet pupils desiring to enter this course. Arrange at once to attend. For further particulars call at the college or address Ramsay & Ramsay.

French Tansy Wafers.

These wafers are for painful, scanty, profuse or irregular menses, and ladies will find that no better remedy exists for these difficulties. To avoid being imposed upon by base imitations, buy from our agents and take French Tansy Wafers only. Price by mail, $2. Buker & Colson, Central Drug Store, 1908 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal., sole agents.

Get a rig for $1.50 (except Sundays and holidays) for four hours' ride. Telephone 32, Dexter Stables.

Unka Bitters improves on acquaintanceship.

The Bodega sells the genuine Islay and Ramsey Scotch Whiskies.

Valentines

In latest novelties, lace and comic at South & Fentem's.

Hot Tivoli tamales are the best. Get them at the Tivoli with Pabst eastern beer.

Pommery Sec and Dry Monopole Champagne sold at the Bodega.

Unka Bitters will tone up the system.

O. L. Everts' 27th birthday was celebrated Tuesday evening by a surprise party attended by Dr. Pedlar, Dr. Hayden, Dr. Miner, W. H. Robinson, G. R. Taylor, Mr. Platt, I. L. Grainger, Mr. Rehorn, A. D. Ewing and G. A. Everts.

MARRIED.

PATTERSON—BERNHARD—In Oakdale, February 11, 1896, W. A. Patterson and Mrs. Ella J. Bernhard, formerly of this city, Rev. White officiating.

A Boon for the Public

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

Gents' 18 size patent gold-stuffed case, elegantly designed (or engine-turned), fine jeweled, nickel movement, guaranteed time 5 years, stem wind and set, only $6 60. Ladies' size, $6. Money returned if not approved. Sent to any address on receipt of P. O. order. Address GREER'S EXCHANGE, 616 Eddy street, S. F.

THE SWEEPING AND SUCCESSFUL

Reduction Sale

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1822 Mariposa Street.

Many people have been made happy during the past few days by securing bargains in

CLOTHING

—AND—

Furnishing Goods

At this sale. The new firm has decided to close everything out, and

Bargains May Still be Had.

At the rate they are going, however, the goods won't last much longer; so call while the opportunity lasts.

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NEW GOODS!!

We have been opening this week some of the advance guard of our extensive Spring importations, consisting of

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A very stylish new dress fabric.

NEW VEILINGS!

The very latest styles.

KID GLOVES!

Ladies' Derby Gloves, stitched back, in Tan and English Red, the best quality at $1.25 pair.

Ladies' Chamois Gloves, in White and Yellow, at 75c pair.

The Marceau Dress Glove, a beautiful new style, in the latest shades, every pair guaranteed, at $1.50 pair.

Extra Special!

1 case full 11-4 size Marseilles Quilts, splendid quality and choice designs, good value for $1.75 each, we offer at

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Men's Underwear, Socks, Suspenders,

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AT 9 A. M., AT

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Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation) plaintiff vs. John F. Byxbee, et al., defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 22nd day of January, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 18th day of January, 1896, in favor of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation) plaintiff, and against John F. Byxbee, Maggie A. Byxbee (his wife), Ella F. Byxbee and W. R. Thomas, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 8 of the said Superior court, on page 312 et seq., for the sum of twelve hundred and six dollars ($1206.00), in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 18th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west front door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in lot number three (3) of block number one (1) of the "Villa Homestead Tract," according to the maps thereof and of the subdivisions thereof, also according to the official map of said lot number three (3) in said block number one (1), subdividing the same into lots, all of which said maps are on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 22nd, 1896.
T. A. BELL, Commissioner.
Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. 123

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel McLaughlin, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and clerk of said court, made on the 31st day of January, 1896, notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 29th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said court, department No. 3, in the city of Fresno in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Daniel McLaughlin, deceased, and for hearing the application of D. C. McLaughlin, Ernest E. Gatcomb and O. J. Woodward for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 31th, 1896.
T. G. HART, Clerk.
Harris and Hubbard, attorneys of petitioners. 12

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

The Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust Company, a corporation, plaintiff vs. John Richmond Parker and Jane Ellen Parker, et al., defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 6th day of February, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 5th day of February, 1896, in favor of plaintiff, the Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust Company, a corporation, and against John Richmond Parker and Jane Ellen Parker, for the sum of $3,425.00, gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs; which said decree is recorded in decree book, volume 5 of said Superior court, on page 252, et seq., thereof:

And whereas, I am commanded by said order of sale to sell the said mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the county court house, in Fresno, Fresno county, state of California, in obedience to all the commands of said order of sale, I will sell, in the manner prescribed by said order of sale, the mortgaged premises described in said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and being a portion of section 14, township 15 south, range 19 east, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 195 and 196 of the Perrin colony lands, containing about 40 acres, as laid down on the map thereof, entitled "Map of Perrin colony, being sections 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24 and 26 in township 15 south, range 19 east, surveyed by George Manuel, C. E., November 1888," which map was filed in recorder's office of Fresno county, on February 4th, 1889, and is hereby referred to for a more particular description.

That the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, February 8th, 1896.
W. D. FOOTE, Commissioner.
W. D. Crichton, attorney for plaintiff. f8

Ordinance No. 69.

An ordinance levying a road poll tax and providing for its collection.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE county of Fresno do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.

A road poll tax of $2 is hereby levied upon each male person, not by law exempt from road poll tax, levied in any of the road districts of Fresno county, during the year of 1896, between the ages of 21 and 55 years.

SECTION 2.

All road poll taxes shall become delinquent on the 1st day of May, 1896, and thereafter the sum of $3 shall become due and payable from all persons not exempt therefrom, and the persons who by law are required to do, must proceed and promptly collect all road poll taxes not having been paid, using, if necessary, the remedies provided by law; he must also file with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors on the first Monday of April, July, October and January a list of the names of all persons who have paid their tax, in money, within the last three months, which list must be sworn to.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the first Monday in March, 1896.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the following vote this 6th day of February, 1896.

Ayes—Supervisors Letcher, Rose, Sayre and Garrett.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Wickersham.

(SEAL) C. W. GARRETT,
Chairman, pro tem., of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county California.
Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.
f7t10 wt1 By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

Notice—Bids Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno will receive sealed proposals up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, February 19th, 1896, for furnishing at the city of Fresno, and fitting in place upon one-third size Silsby Rotary Steam Fire Engine, one steam boiler, and to make all necessary connections so that said engine will be ready for service. Said boiler to be of the best modern type, such as are used on standard steam fire engines in the United States, and guaranteed to make 100 pounds of steam within six minutes of lighting fire, from cold water, and which will maintain this steam pressure without difficulty while registering 150 pounds of water pressure through 250 feet of 2½ inch hose with one-inch nozzle.

Bidders will accompany their bids with specifications of the boiler proposed to be furnished, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $100, and payable to the order of the city of Fresno, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and complete the same according to plans submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno.
J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.
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Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 3d day of February, 1896, adopted a resolution (No. 130) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Mono street, opposite the alley in block 80 through the center of the alley in block 80 to a point within ten feet of the north line of said block 80 with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., February 6, 1896.
M. BILBY,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

Trustees' Sale of Real Estate

WHEREAS, WILLIAM E. BROWN, AND HIS wife, Nellie P. Brown, made a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman, dated April 12th, 1892, and recorded April 23d 1892, in book one hundred and thirty-nine (139) of deeds, at page one hundred and forty-two (142) and following, records of Fresno county, state of California; said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described, for the purpose of securing the payment of four (4) certain promissory notes made by the said William E. Brown and Nellie P. Brown, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said notes, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on the 29th day of February, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the court house door, in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the County of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township sixteen (16), south, range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; also all water ditches, water rights and privileges that are now connected with, used or appertain to said land.

ED. R. HAMILTON, Trustee.
W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California. Probate. Department No. 1.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen A. Main, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the estate of Stephen A. Main, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the law office of Walter D. Tupper, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Fresno.

Fresno, Cal., February 1st, 1896.
JOSEPH MILLVEGH MAIN,
Executor of the estate of Stephen A. Main, deceased.
Walter D. Tupper, attorney for executor.
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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Odd Fellows

FRESNO LODGE No. 186, I.O.O.F., meets Monday evening at 7.30 in Masonic Temple. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.
T. J. KELLY, N. G.
E. M. BISHOP, Secretary.

Masonic Meetings

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.
G. W. BARNETT, W. M.
T. H. WARRINGTON, Secretary.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER NO. 89, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.
MRS. GOLDIE LEVY, Worthy Matron.
MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES Secy.

Knights of Pythias.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 138, K.P., MEETS Friday evening of each week at Castle hall, Spinney building, I street.
CHAS. E. B. JOVANOVICH, C.C.
O. P. TULLER, K. R. S. } Box 393.
O. P. KIELDSEN, M. F. }

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE NO 158, I.O.O.F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited.
MRS. ANNIE MAXWELL, N.G.
MISS MADGE YANCEY, Secretary.

Grand Army

ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
L. H. OWEN, P.C.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE NO. 171, A. O. U. W. Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.
J. W. SHANKLIN M.W.
J. H. [illegible], Recorder.

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Trains leave FRESNO as follows:

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